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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. APPROVAL IS GRANTED FOR UTILIZATION OF DOLS THREE MIL-
LION OF UNUSED FY 74 CREDIT FUNDS TO SUPPORT THE PURCHASE
OF THE U.S. MANUFACTURED ARMAMENT SUITE TO BE INSTALLED ON
THE ROK PSMMs. THESE FUNDS WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE USED TO
FINANCE ANY FOREIGN MANUFACTURED EQUIPMENT, PARTS OR AMMUNI-
TION.

2. ROKG SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THIS APPROVAL DOES NOT CON-
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STITUTE OR IMPLY ANY USG COMMITMENT TO PROVIDE FMS CREDIT

FUNDS IN FUTURE YEARS FOR EITHER PSMM OR PSMM WEAPONS SYSTEM. HOWEVER, THIS LATTER CAVEAT DOES NOT PRECLUDE, SUBJECT TO THE AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS, USG CONSIDERATION OF PROVIDING FMS CREDITS FUNDS FOR PSMM ARMAMENT SYSTEMS ON A YEAR-TO-YEAR BASIS.

3. ADDITIONALLY, ABOVE APPROVAL IS CONTINGENT UPON ROKG AGREEMENT TO UTILIZE THE REMAINING BALANCE OF THE FY 74 UNUSED DOLS 11.9 MILLION ORIGINALLY OBLIGATED FOR IMPROVED HAWK (I.E., DOLS 8.9 MILLION) TO MEET USG FY 1975 MULTI-YEAR COMMITMENTS FOR M-16 RIFLE FACTORY, AMMUNITION PRODUCTION FACILITY, AND THE PRC-77 ASSEMBLY PROGRAM. INGERSOLL

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